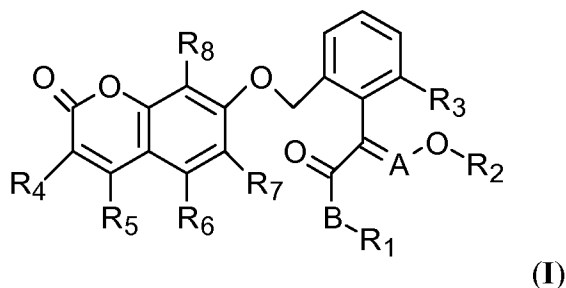


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A benzopyrone compound having the general formula (I):



wherein:

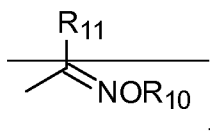
A is ~~selected from~~ CH or N;

B is ~~selected from~~ O or S;

R₁, R₂, and R₅ are methyl and ~~R₂ are respectively selected from H, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl or C₁-C₁₂ haloalkyl;~~

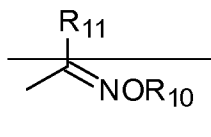
R₃, R₆, R₇, and R₈ are H ~~is selected from H, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, C₁-C₁₂ haloalkyl or C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy;~~

R₄ is methyl or n-butyl , ~~R₆, R₇, and R₈ may be the same or different, selected from H, halo, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, C₂-C₁₂ alkenyl, C₂-C₁₂ alkynyl, C₁-C₁₂ haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂ alkylthio, C₁-C₁₂ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₁₂ alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₁₂ alkoxyC₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy carbonyl C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, C₁-C₁₂ haloalkoxyC₁-C₁₂ alkyl, or amino C₁-C₁₂alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, aryloxy, arylC₁-C₁₂alkyl, arylC₁-C₁₂alkoxy, aryloxyC₁-C₁₂alkyl, arylC₁-C₁₂alkoxyC₁-C₁₂alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylC₁-C₁₂alkyl, or heteroarylC₁-C₁₂alkoxy, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy or C₁-C₆ alkoxyC₁-C₆ alkyl, and the groups having general formula as follows:~~



wherein:

~~R₁₀ and R₁₁ are selected from H, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, aryl or aryl C₁-C₁₂-alkyl; R₅ is selected from H, halo, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkynyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxyC₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxycarbonyl C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkoxyC₁-C₁₂-alkyl, or amino C₁-C₁₂-alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, aryl C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, aryloxyC₁-C₁₂-alkyl, aryl C₁-C₁₂-alkoxylC₁-C₁₂-alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaryl C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO₂, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy or C₁-C₆-alkoxyC₁-C₆-alkyl, and the groups having general formula as follows:~~



wherein:

~~R₁₀ and R₁₁ are selected from H, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, aryl or aryl C₁-C₁₂-alkyl; and its stereoisomer.~~

2-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) A method of controlling insects which comprises applying the compound according to claim 1 to a plant.

10. (Previously presented) A method of controlling fungi which comprises applying the compound according to claim 1 to a plant.

11. (Previously presented) A fungicidal or insecticidal composition comprising the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient, wherein the weight percentage of the active ingredient in the composition is from 0.1% to 99%.

12-14. (Canceled)